## ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

*No.* 36—15. *The 19th April* 1882.

The following Postal Notice received from the Post Master General, Bombay, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
*Anche Bakshi.*

Bombay, the 13th April 1882.

*Revised dates of despatch of Mails from Bombay for Zanzibar, Mozambique, Quillimane, Inhambane, and Delagoa Bay until the close of the year* 1882.

The mails for Zanzibar, Mozambique, Quillimane, Inhambane, and Delagoa Bay *viâ* Aden, will be despatched from Bombay on the dates noted below :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1882 | .. 28 | September 1882 | .. 12 |
| May „ | .. 26 | October „ | .. 13 |
| June „ | .. 20 | November „ | .. 10 |
| July „ | .. 18 | December „ | .. 8 |
| August „ | .. 15 | | |

## BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

*The 20th April* 1882.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the next Ordinary Meeting of the Town Municipal Commission to be held at their Office premises, Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, on Friday the 28th April 1882, at 8 A. M.

I. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for the month of March 1882.

II. Proposal by the President to introduce a Bye-law framed in conformity with the resolution passed at the last meeting with reference to cess pits.

III. The consideration of the project for widening the Avenue Road running through the centre of the Town.

IV. Proposal by the President to dispose, by public auction, of the Municipal building now used as a watershed by one Kudur Nanjundaiya and situated in Dodda Pettah.

L. RICKETTS,
*President, Town Ml. Comm.*

## SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1882.

### *Bangalore District.*

*Rain.*—There was no rain during the month under report.

*Crops.*—The crops dependent on tank irrigation are generally reported to have withered except those under a few large tanks which were in good condition. Sugar-cane and Vaisakha paddy were sown in a few places and sugar-cane harvested.

*Health.*—The public health has been good. Fever and small-pox prevailed more or less throughout the District.

*Mortality.*—There were 647 deaths during the month of February against 798 in the previous month, being a decrease of 151, of these 49 were caused by small-pox and 286 from fever.

*Cattle.*—Two thousand, four-hundred and twenty-three head of cattle died during the month against 1,339 in February, being an increase of 1,084, of these 589 were from murrain, and 192 were caused by wild beasts.

*Lands.*—Lands bearing an assessment of Rs. 480—10—2 were taken up for cultivation and those assessed at Rs. 1,498—14—3 were relinquished.

L. RICKETTS,
*Dy. Commissioner.*

## *Mysore District.*

*Rain.*—Light rain-fell in the following taluks :—

| | | C. | | | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore | .. | 35 | Gundlupet | .. | 57 |
| Chamrajnagar | .. | 70 | Talkad | .. | 15 |
| Nanjangúd | .. | 7½ | | | |

*Crops.*—Standing crops are good. Bengal-gram, tadagani, cholam, and green-gram were sown in the Ashtagram and Gundlupet Taluks. Paddy, Bengal-gram and oil-seed were harvested in some taluks.

*Health.*—The public health good. Small-pox prevalent.

*Cattle.*—Murrain continues in the Ashtagram, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and the number of deaths therefrom was 229 while 1,082 from all other causes.

C. J. PEARSE,
*Dy. Commissioner.*

## *Shimoga District.*

*Rain.*—Rain gauged during the month is as follows :—

| | | I. | C. | | | I. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shimoga | .. .. | 1 | 17 | Honnali | .. | 2 | 0 |
| Channagiri | .. .. | 0 | 31 | Shikarpur | .. | 1 | 25 |

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 82·06 at 9-30 A. M. and 95·19 at 3-30 P. M.

*Cattle.*—The number of cattle that died during the month was 1,280, of which 385 were by murrain, 169 by wild beasts and 726 by other causes.

*Health.*—Bad. Fever and small-pox still prevail in the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kavaledurga Taluks.

*Prices.*—Slightly rising.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
For *Dy. Commissioner.*

## *Kadur District.*

*Rain.*—

| Talaks. | | I. | C. | Taluks. | | I. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tarikere.. | .. | 0 | 32 | Chikmagalur | .. | 0 | 18 |
| Lakvalli.. | .. | 1 | 35 | Banavar.. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Koppa .. | .. | 0 | 5 | Múdgere.. | .. | 0 | 2 |

*Thermometer.*—Average readings at head-quarters :—

| | | 9-30 A. M. | | 3-30 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | .. | 84·64 | .. | 88·38 |
| February | .. | 81 | .. | 86·21 |

*Crops.*—Cotton and sugar-cane in the Tarikere Taluk fair ; Vaisakha paddy in some parts of the Koppa Taluk good. Sugar-cane fair in Malnad, but bad in maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, and withering for want of rain in Banavar Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Castor-oil seed, kurasani, Bengal-gram, javari and sugar-cane in some parts of the Tarikere Taluk ; pepper and sugar-cane are being harvested in the Koppa Taluk, sugar-cane and

Bengal-gram, &c., in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, Bengal-gram, javari and garlic in the Banavar Taluk.

*Coffee.*—Pruning is going on. The holding off of the usual blossom showers is causing great anxiety.

*Prospects.*—Indifferent in the maidan.

*Health.*—Generally good. Small-pox of a mild type still prevalent in the Lakvalli and Tarikere Taluks.

*Live Stock.*—The loss of cattle during the month was 735 as against 633 in the previous month and 439 in the corresponding month of the last year. Murrain (Dodroga) in the Banavar Taluk, and hoof and mouth disease prevailed in the Lakvalli and Koppa Taluks. Cattle in the maidan Taluks are suffering from want of pasturage.

Lands paying a kandayam of Rs. 338—4—0 were taken up for cultivation, whilst lands paying an assessment of Rs. 763—2—0 were resigned.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
*Dy. Commr.*

## *Chitaldroog District.*

*Weather.*—The weather was oppressive. Rain fell in the following four taluks:—Davangere 10 cents, Budihal 65 cents, Hiriyur 67½ cents, and Hosdurga 30 cents. The average reading of the thermometer was 83·84 at 9-30 A. M. and 86·85 at 3-30 P. M. The direction of the wind was south-west. In parts where tanks entirely dried up, the want of sufficient supply of water in wells for men and cattle was felt.

*Crops.*—The crops maintained by kapile wells, channels, and tanks were in good condition. In two hoblis of the Pavagada Taluk paddy crops were fading from want of sufficient water in the tanks situated there. The dry crops harvested were ragi, Bengal-gram, javari, wheat, horse-gram, sámé, cotton and castor, while paddy was the only wet crop cut during the month. Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 1,680—13—0 were resigned, while lands paying kandayam of Rs. 337 were taken up for cultivation.

*Health.*—The health of the population was generally good.

*Cattle.*—Cattle suffered from murrain and mouth and hoof diseases in many parts of the District.

*Prices.*—The prices of food grain were: rice 11 to 14, ragi 28 to 40 and javari 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
*Dy. Commissioner.*

*Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th April* 1882.

| DISTRICT. | Thermometer. Averages for the half month. 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb. | 9-30 A. M. Wet bulb. | 9-30 A. M. Difference. | 3-30 P. M. Dry bulb. | 3-30 P. M. Wet bulb. | 3-30 P. M. Difference. | Thermometer. Maximum. | Thermometer. Minimum. | Rain. Inches. | Rain. Cents. | Wind. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kolar ... | 85 | ... | ... | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | W. & N. E. |
| Tumkúr ... | 88 | 62 | 26 | 92 | 68 | 24 | 94 | 73 | 1 | 22 | S. E.-E. & N. E. |
| Mysore* ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Hassan ... | 75 | 58 | 17 | 86 | 66 | 20 | 93 | 66 | ... | 4 | N. E. & S. W. |
| Shimoga ... | 85 | ... | ... | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | N. E. & S. W. |
| Kadur ... | 84 | 68 | ... | 88 | 71 | ... | 93 | 66 | ... | 49 | N. E. |
| Chitaldroog ... | 83 | ... | ... | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | S. W. |

*Information not received.